

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-28 and 33-36 are rejected under 35 USC §101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory have been objected to because of minor informalities. In response thereto, Applicants have amended the claims in accordance with the suggestion of the Examiner in order to address the concerns of the Examiner.

Claims 1-3, 5-28 and 33-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 3 and 9 have now been cancelled, and claims 1, 5 and 8 have been amended to clarify the issues addressed by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant contends that all of the claims are now in full compliance with 35 USC §112.

The application is now considered to be in condition for allowance, and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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